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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 12 December 2000

SECURITY COUNCIL

10 a.m. 4245th meeting* Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (S/2000/1137)

3.30 p.m. consultations of the whole (closed) Consultation Room

Cyprus (S/2000/1138)

Eritrea/Ethiopia

Other matters

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* A briefing will be given by Mr. Jacques Paul Klein, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Co-ordinator of United Nations Operations in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

10 a.m. 84th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order: report of the Sixth Committee (A/55/604) [154]

2. Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts: report of the Sixth Committee (A/55/605) [155]

3. Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives: report of the Sixth Committee (A/55/606) [156]

4. Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property: report of the Sixth Committee (A/55/607) [157]

5. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-third session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/55/608) [158]

6. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-second session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/55/609) [159]

7. Nationality of natural persons in relation to the succession of States: report of the Sixth Committee (A/55/610) [160]

8. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: report of the Sixth Committee (A/55/611 and Corr.1) [161]

9. Establishment of the International Criminal Court: report of the Sixth Committee (A/55/612) [162]

10. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization: report of the Sixth Committee (A/55/613 and Corr.1) [163]

11. Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Sixth Committee (A/55/614) [164]

12. Review of the Statute of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal: report of the Sixth Committee (A/55/615) [165]

13. Observer status for the Inter-American Development Bank in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/55/616) [171]

14. Observer status for the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/55/617) [172]

15. Observer status for the Economic Community of Central African States in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/55/648) [184]

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 122 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment the expenses of the United Nations (A/55/11 and Corr.1))

3 p.m.*	37th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 [117]

   Human resources management [123]

   Safety and security of United Nations personnel (A/55/494 and A/55/658)

   Introduction and general discussion

2. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [153]

   (a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

   Reform of the procedures for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment (A/55/650)

   Introduction and general discussion

Afternoon**-6.30 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 118 (Programme planning (A/55/16, A/55/6 (Introduction and programmes 1-25), A/55/63, A/55/73, A/55/85, A/C.5/55/14, A/C.5/55/17, A/C.5/55/18, A/C.5/55/19, A/C.5/55/20 and Add.1 and A/C.5/55/22))

7 p.m.-10 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

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* There will be a suspension of the informal consultations from 4.15 p.m. to 5.15 p.m.

** Following the adjournment of the 37th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

JOINT INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS OF THE THIRD AND FIFTH COMMITTEES

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations of the Third and the Fifth Committees on agenda item 118 (Programme planning) and in particular Programme 19 (Human rights) (A/55/6 (Prog. 19), A/C.5/55/20 and Add.1 and A/C.5/55/CRP.3)

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OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON THE QUESTION OF EQUITABLE REPRESENTATION ON AN INCREASE IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Morning*-1 p.m.	1st meeting (closed)g	General Asembly Hall

(Announcement of appointment of Vice-Chairpersons)

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* Following the adjournment of the 84th plenary meeting of the General Assembly.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Draft reports
2. Executive session on the financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea
3. The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security; programme budget implications of draft resolution A/55/L.62
4. Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2000
5. Integrated Management Information System (IMIS)

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION

HIGH-LEVEL COMMITTEE ON MANAGEMENT

First meeting

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Informal consultations on agenda item 20 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance)

Open-ended informal consultations on draft resolution A/55/L.38, under item 20 (a), will be conducted by the Group of 77, *today*, 12 December 2000, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, and at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Announcements

Background information on the draft provisional outcome document of the Preparatory Committee for the Special Session of the General Assembly in 2001 for Follow-up to the World Summit for Children can be obtained by interested delegations from the Secretariat (room S-2977; tel.: (212) 963-5143 or 963-2356). It will also be available at the UNICEF Web site (www.unicef.org/specialsession/).

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The Department of Economic and Social Affairs announced the launching of the Official United Nations Web site on the 2002 review of progress achieved since UNCED at www.un.org/rio+10. This Web site will provide information about the preparations for the review at the national, regional and international levels, as well as links to United Nations System and major group partners. The information on this site will be regularly updated as the preparatory process unfolds. Inquiries about the web site can be directed to Division for Sustainable Development of DESA (tel.: (212) 963-8811, or (212) 963-8429; or by e-mail at dsd@un.org).

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Tuesday, 12 December 2000

EASTERN EUROPEAN GROUP

9.15 a.m.-10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

GROUP OF 77
(on agenda item 20)

1.15 p.m. - 2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 77
(on Fifth Committee matters)

2 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

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There will be a meeting of the Group of Interested States established in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 52/38 G (Consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures) *today*, 12 December 2000, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room D. The meeting will review the status of undergoing projects of practical disarmament and will hear new proposals in this field. The meeting is open to all interested delegations.

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Hearings

As requested by the Preparatory Committee for the High-level International Intergovernmental Event on Financing for Development, hearings with the business sector will take place *today*, 12 December 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, United Nations agencies and representatives of non-govern-mental organizations are invited to attend.

For further information, please contact the Financing for Development Coordinating Secretariat (tel.: (212) 963-4451). The list of panellists and their presentations are available on the Internet (http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/NGO/1200hear/panel_list2.htm).

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Announcement

As from Friday, 1 December 2000, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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Announcement

The Web site of the Russian Federation Presidency of the Security Council can be visited at the following address: http://www.un.int/russia.

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Announcement

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 13 December 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

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3 p.m.*	38th meeting	Conference Room 3
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10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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SECURITY COUNCIL

Under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Anwarul Karim Chowdhury (Bangladesh), the Security Council Working Group on General Issues on Sanctions will meet in Conference

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Informal panel

There will be an informal panel dialogue at the level of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council on "Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in Development" on Wednesday, 13 December 2000, from 2.30 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Harri Holkeri (Finland), President of the General Assembly. Introductory comments will be made by H.E. Mr. Makarim Wibisono (Indonesia), President of the Economic and Social Council, followed by keynote addresses by Mr. Patrizio Civili, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Dr. Mamphela Ramphele, Managing Director of the World Bank, and Mr. Mark Malloch-Brown, Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme. There will also be short prepared comments by delegations from the floor, followed by free dialogue.

Members of permanent missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will meet, under the chairman-

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United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

First regular session for 2001

The first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 22 to 26 January 2001 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2001/2. Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of UNICEF (fax: (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 15 January 2001.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (22-26 January 2001) will take place on Monday, 8 January 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2001/2. All delegations are invited to attend.

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There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Tuesday, 19 December 2000, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of co-sponsors to discuss the draft resolution under agenda item 14 (Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency), organized by the delegation of Nigeria, on Wednesday, 13 December 2000, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is conducting a workshop on team development. The workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Thursday, 14 December 2000 , from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., and Friday, 15 December from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman (room DC1-603, tel.: (212) 963-9684).

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Rome, 17 July 1998

Signature: Bahrain (11 December 2000)

Ratification: Germany (11 December 2000)*

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

OPENING FOR SIGNATURE

The Convention and Protocols will be open for signature to all States, and by regional economic integration organizations provided that at least one Member State of such organization has signed this Convention and these Protocols, from 12 to 15 December 2000 at the Palazzi di Giustizia in Palermo, Italy and thereafter at United Nations Headquarters in New York until 12 December 2002, in accordance with article 36 of the Convention and articles 16 and 21, respectively, of the Protocols. In order to become a Party to the Protocols, a State or regional economic integration organization must also be a Party to the Convention, in accordance with article 37 of the Convention.

Consistent with the current practice, delegations intending to sign the Convention and Protocols are advised to submit for legal verification, where necessary, copies of full powers in advance of the signature event to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, United Nations Secretariat, Room S-3200C, New York, N.Y. 10017 (fax: (212) 963-3693. Originals of full powers should be submitted to the Conference Secretariat in Palermo, Italy.

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* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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